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HILLTOP SLAYINGS

Infant survives shooting that kills parents



Jones-Mattox

By Beth Burger
The Columbus Dispatch

Marlazia Jones-Mattox was excited about the arrival of her first child. The baby boy was due in early February. She recently posted

on Facebook, “35 days” with a baby emoji. She talked about naming him Keith, for her boyfriend.

In 2017, Jones-Mattox, 21, finished high school, her mother, Yvonda Jones, told The Dispatch. This year, she had planned to

attend college and possibly study nursing, Jones said.

A day into the new year, those plans were dashed when Jones-Mattox was shot and killed by an

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Cold is getting old



Despite the frigid temperatures, Justin Mast of Lewis Center welcomes in the new year by doing some ice fishing on Alum Creek Lake. It was a chance to go fishing with his dad, Loren Mast, of Mount Gilead, who came down for the frozen fun. [ERIC ALBRECHT/DISPATCH]

Much of US remains trapped in extended deep freeze

By Tammy Webber
The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Bitterly cold temperatures gripped much of the nation Tuesday, testing the mettle of even winter-wise Northerners and delivering a shock to those accustomed to far-milder weather in the South.

The cold has been blamed for at

least a dozen deaths, prompted officials to open warming centers in the Deep South and triggering pleas from government officials to check on neighbors, especially those who are elderly, sick or who live alone.

The National Weather Service issued wind chill advisories and freeze warnings covering a vast area, from southern Texas to Canada and

from Montana through Maine. The arctic blast was blamed for freezing a water tower in Iowa, halting a ferry service in New York and even trapping a swan in a Virginia pond.

At the same time, a heat wave swept into the country's northernmost state, as Anchorage, Alaska, hit

SEE COLD, A10

PUBLIC UNREST

Iranian protesters have ally in Trump

By Josh Lederman
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration on Tuesday threw the weight of the U.S. government behind the protesters taking to the streets of Iran, rooting them on despite the risk of helping Iranian authorities dismiss a week of major demonstrations as the product of American instigation.

As Iran's supreme leader accused “enemies of Iran” of trying to destabilize his country, the State Department pressed Tehran to unblock social media sites used by the protesters.

SEE IRAN, A6

SURVEILLANCE

Home-security footage offers peace of mind

By Sheridan Hendrix
The Columbus Dispatch

Security cameras disguised as doorbells, push notifications alerting homeowners of visitors and live-streaming surveillance footage sent straight to cellphones are modern updates to traditional home-security systems that promise homeowners a leg up on potential intruders.

SEE SECURITY, A7

